

ORDER NO. 2157

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Contract 80 (MC2014-23)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-38

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO A PRIORITY MAIL
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(Issued August 18, 2014)

I. INTRODUCTION

On August 15, 2014, the Postal Service filed notice that it has agreed to an Amendment to the existing Priority Mail Contract 80 negotiated service agreement approved in this docket.¹ In support of its Notice, the Postal Service includes a redacted copy of the Amendment.

The Postal Service also filed the unredacted Amendment under seal. The Postal Service seeks to incorporate by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket for the protection of information that it has filed under seal. *Id.* at 1.

¹ Notice of United States Postal Service of Amendment to Priority Mail Contract 80, with Portions Filed Under Seal, August 15, 2014 (Notice).

The Amendment changes the customer's volume commitment for mailing Priority Mail packages during the first and subsequent years of the contract. *Id.*, Attachment A at 1.

The Postal Service intends for the Amendment to become effective one business day after the date that the Commission completes its review of the Notice. Notice at 1. The Postal Service asserts that the Amendment will not impair the cost coverage of the contract. *Id.*

II. NOTICE OF FILINGS

The Commission invites comments on whether the changes presented in the Postal Service's Notice are consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR 3015.5, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart B. Comments are due no later than August 25, 2014. The public portions of these filings can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints James F. Callow to represent the interests of the general public (Public Representative) in this docket.

III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

It is ordered:

1. The Commission reopens Docket No. CP2014-38 for consideration of matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints James F. Callow to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.
3. Comments are due no later than August 25, 2014.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary